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In 1961 the area covered by the MAY SHOW was widened to include the thirteen counties of the original Western Reserve. Records show that this expansion increased the number of entrants from 619 in 1960 to 1086 in 1961 and the number of entries from 3,177 in 1960 to 4,685 in 1961.

The resultant increase in the number of entrants made a reduction in the number of entries necessary in order to permit as many artists as possible to enter. This reduction also permits the Jury to give more careful consideration to each submitted work.